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**Subject:** RE: TALA REVIEW: Press inquiry on PFAS 8(a) rule due today  
**Attachments:** RIN2070-AK67\_EO12866\_PFAS-TSCA 8a\_NPRM\_FRdocument\_2021-02-17.docx

Here's the NPRM sent to OMB.

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**From:** Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Schmit, Ryan <schmit.ryan@epa.gov>; Henry, Tala <Henry.Tala@epa.gov>  
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To address almost all the questions, could be useful to

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Hi Tala – Chem Watch is asking about the 8(a) rule. I took what Michal said at Global Chem and added the language in red. I was thinking

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**INCOMING:**

- 1) Will the rule affect manufacturers, processors and importers?
- 2) What will companies need to do to comply?
- 3) How should they prepare for the rule?
- 4) What will the EPA do with the reported information?
- 5) When exactly can we expect the proposed rule this month?
- 6) Could the agency declare a moratorium on new PFASs?

**RESPONSE:**

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

**From:** Julia John <[julia.john@chemicalwatch.com](mailto:julia.john@chemicalwatch.com)>  
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**Subject:** A few questions for story about PFAS reporting rule

Hi there,

I'm a Chemical Watch reporter working on a story about the one-time PFAS reporting rule expected to be proposed this month. I have a few questions for the EPA that I'd appreciate responses to.

Here they are:

- 1) Will the rule affect manufacturers, processors and importers?
- 2) What will companies need to do to comply?
- 3) How should they prepare for the rule?
- 4) What will the EPA do with the reported information?
- 5) When exactly can we expect the proposed rule this month?
- 6) Could the agency declare a moratorium on new PFASs?

My deadline is tomorrow afternoon.

Thank you,

Julia John